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- U.S. Patent 5,972,784 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification and has been further cited in the International Search Report.

- U.S. Patent 4,557,195 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification.

- WO 93/09950 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification and has been further cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim

1. The reference discloses a device for inking printing blocks. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- WO 02/088243 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification and has been further cited

in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim

1. The reference discloses a method for producing thin homogeneous layers with the help of screen printing technology, device for carrying out said method and the use thereof. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- WO 02/061854 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification and has been further cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim

1. The reference discloses a method for structuring an oxide layer applied to a substrate material. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- EP 0 140 165 A2 discloses a tampon printing machine. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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copy of International Search Report
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